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Rabbi's New Book Introduced At JPS Reception June 16

The Jewish Publication Society of America invites the congregation to a reception at Park Avenue Synagogue on Thursday, June 16 from 5 to 7 P.M. in honor of Rabbi Judah Nadich on the occasion of the publication of his long awaited book, *Jewish Legends of the Second Commonwealth*.

Rabbi Nadich will autograph copies of his book which will be available for sale during the reception. *Jewish Legends of the Second Commonwealth* deals with the legends told by Jews during the Persian, Greek and Roman periods, and were selected from the Talmud, the Midrashim and other ancient sources. Among other subjects, the book tells the Jewish legends about Ezra, Cyrus, Alexander the Great, The Second Temple and the rabbis of the first century, B.C.E. and the first century, C.E.

Refreshments will be served.

There Is Plenty of Room . . . For New Members!

It is surprising how many people have told our Membership Chairman, William Sherman, that they haven't joined Park Avenue Synagogue up to now because

THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN ASKED!

The Membership Committee, with your help, would appreciate learning the names of Don't take those nearest and dearest to you for granted — and this includes your new next-door neighbor who moved in last fall.

The membership Committee, with your help, would appreciate learning the names of prospective members. They want to tell them about our exciting synagogue: its services, its adult education, its religious school for children from infancy through high school age, its "arms" with their outstanding social and cultural programs.

Won't you take a minute now and jot down the names, addresses and telephone numbers of people you would like see become members of our congregation? The Synagogue Office will take it from there.

KLEZMER ORCHESTRA PERFORMS AT SYNAGOGUE JUNE 9



THE ANDY STATMAN KLEZMER ORCHESTRA: David Steinberg, Trumpet; Andy Statman, Clarinet; Bob Jones, Guitar; and Marty Confurius, Bass. At Park Avenue Synagogue Thursday, June 9. See story on page 5.

DINNER TO BENEFIT SEMINARY TO TAKE PLACE ON JUNE 8

The annual dinner at Park Avenue Synagogue held to benefit the Jewish Theological Seminary of America will take place on Wednesday, June 8 at 6 P.M. The guest of honor is Gerald Silbert, an honorary Vice President of the Congregation.

For several generations, the Seminary has steadily expanded its education programs and activities to meet the needs of the American Jewish community and Jews in Israel as well. Today there are 42 Conservative Jewish congregations in Israel, many of them served by Seminary graduates. Every institution of higher learning in Israel has graduates of the Seminary on its faculty and in a number of cases, as department heads. In the United States, more than 200 colleges and universities have Seminary graduates staffing departments of Jewish studies.

It is an accepted fact that most of these programs could not exist were it not for the outstanding teacher training provided by the Seminary. The Seminary is an acknowledged world center of Jewish studies, religious and cultural, whose educational programs reach out to the entire country through network radio and television and to the entire world through scholarly publications and its great library of Jewish and Hebrew books.

A few of the recent additions to the Seminary's programs are: *Midreshet Yerushalayim*, a year of study and observant living for college-age students at the Seminary's campus in Jerusalem; *Ometz*, a new program for college youth in the United States; a new graduate training program for principals of the Solomon Schechter Day Schools; and a pioneering social work program, conducted jointly with the Columbia University School of Social Work, to develop a corps of social workers sensitive to Jewish concerns and interests.

In his letter to the congregation which accompanied the invitation to the dinner, Mr. Silbert held himself out as a catalyst to raise funds for the Seminary, pointing to the duty and responsibility of the Jewish community to support the Seminary in order to insure a Jewish future.

Dr. Neil Gillman, a popular teacher in the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies, Associate Provost and Assistant Professor of Jewish Philosophy at the Seminary, will be the guest speaker at the dinner. Joyce Arnoff Cohen, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Synagogue, will serve as dinner chairperson.

NOTE: The High Holidays are *very early* this year with Selihot observed on Saturday, September 3. [Labor Day is Monday, September 5.] Erev Rosh Hashanah is Wednesday, September 7.

PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE

Agudat Yesharim

50 East 87 Street

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The Year of the Bible

In a wonderful rhetorical flourish some while ago President Reagan advocated an intriguing idea. He declared this year to be the "Year of the Bible."

I was about to do the same. Or, in truth, I have been saying the same for some while and it is nice to have the support of the Chief Executive to advocate the cause. The "Year of the Bible" . . . Why not?

On what are Americans basing their values? Possessions? Pleasure? Nostalgia? Every society that has generated values entirely from within has gone the way of all pagans in every generation — down. For a society not to decline it has to reach beyond itself — to higher values, to the ideas, the stories, the aspirations which are found in the Bible.

The President meant his message for all Americans, and all Americans should heed it, not least the Jews. Do you have a Jewish Bible at home? That is the first question. Years ago there was not a home without one. No one ever thought of getting married without having the Bible as a first possession. Have you given a Bible as a gift? The first step is to have on . . . in Hebrew, in English or preferably both, with commentary or without commentary. The wonderful new translation of the Jewish Publication Society or an old translation if you like archaic sounds.

Then the most difficult step: to read it. Start wherever you want. Remember, even if you do not begin at the "Beginning," you can begin at the beginning of something. If you like poetry, why not the Psalms? If you are struggling with issues of suffering, try Job. If you like history try Exodus, Kings or Chronicles. Masterly rhetoric, Deuteronomy. The greatest flourishes of human literature filled with compassion and hope? Try Isaiah or Jeremiah. Take your choice.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, June 3 5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 4 9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Russell Rosenblum
son of Mr. Daniel and Mrs. Nancy Rosenblum
and

Bar Mitzvah of Eric Siegel
son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Siegel

Friday evening, June 10 5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 11 9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Oren Ritterband
son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Ritterband

Saturday afternoon, June 11 5:45 p.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Dale Schechter
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Schechter

Sunday morning, June 12 9:00 a.m.

Rosh Hodesh Tammuz
Bar Mitzvah of Jason Ressler
son of Mr. Jeffrey Ressler and Mrs. Margerie Ressler

Friday evening, June 17 5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 18 9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Gluckman
son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gluckman

Friday evening, June 24 5:45 p.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Jason Halperin
son of Mr. Andrew Halperin

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach and conduct the services with Cantor David Lefkowitz and the synagogue choir, Neil Robinson at the organ.

KEEP US POSTED!

We need your help to keep our records up to date on the current and correct addresses of our college students. Please take a moment now and fill out the form below and return it to the Synagogue Office. And then, when your college student changes his or her address, inform us promptly of the change, as well.

Thank You!

Name of Student _____

Home Address _____

College Address _____

Year of Graduation _____

You don't have much time. Try Amos or Hosea or Jonah or Ruth. They are all short books.

Summer is around the corner. Most people read a good book some time during the summertime. Why not from the Good Book? You will be amazed at how good the literature is.

— Harlan J. Wechsler

Summer Schedule
July and August, 1983

Services: Friday evenings at 5:45, Saturday mornings at 9:15. Services conducted by Rabbi Wechsler assisted by Assistant Cantor Mark Kula. Daily Minyan at 5:45 P.M.

Pirkei Avot (Ethics Of The Fathers): A class conducted in English with Rabbi Wechsler, Saturdays at 5 P.M. All are welcome. Come and bring your friends.

Synagogue Office: Open 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Monday through Thursday; 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. Friday. Congregants may reach Rabbi Wechsler at the synagogue throughout the summer.

School Office: Reopens mid-August.

Gift Shop: For special appointment, please call Mrs. Sylvia Applebaum, 744-6119 or Mrs. Helen Hahn, 876-5924.

Tisha B'Av Service: Monday, July 18 at 8 P.M. in the Sanctuary.

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Candle Lighting Times

July 1 8:11 P.M.

July 8 8:09 P.M.

July 15 8:06 P.M.

July 22 8:01 P.M.

July 29 7:55 P.M.

August 5 7:47 P.M.

August 12 7:38 P.M.

August 19 7:29 P.M.

August 26 7:18 P.M.

FROM THE LIBRARY

Editor's Note: In an effort to familiarize the congregation with the contents of the superb collection of books of Jewish interest to be found in the Rothschild Library, our librarian Howard Davis has written a series of articles about the library, the last of which follows:

The Reference Collection

The main categories of the Rothschild Library's reference collection are: dictionaries, encyclopedias, quick-information materials, annuals, histories and classical Jewish texts.

The library has several Hebrew and Yiddish dictionaries. Among the Hebrew dictionaries are: Brown, Driver and Briggs (BDB) widely used *Lexicon*; Marcus Jastrow's *Dictionary of the Targumim, the Talmuds and the Midrashic Literature*, a work still very much in demand; Eliezer ben Yehuda's monumental eight volume *Dictionary and Thesaurus of the Hebrew Language*; and Abraham Even-Shoshan's *Hebrew/Hebrew Dictionary*.

The library also has different types of encyclopedias. In addition to useful one-volume Jewish and general works, such as *The Columbia Encyclopedia* and *The Encyclopedia of the Jewish Religion*, there are three, multi-volume English language Jewish encyclopedias as well as a 24 volume Hebrew language general encyclopedia, *Ha-Entsiklopediyah HaIvrit*.

The twelve volume *Jewish Encyclopedia*, Funk and Wagnalls Company, 1901, contains articles by some of the major contemporary scholars, Jews and non-Jews, on all aspects of modern, scientific Jewish studies as it was then conceived.

Since then, Jewish scholarship has undergone much change due to discoveries and the preeminence of new methodologies. In Germany between World War I and II the goal of the *Encyclopedia Judaica* (not to be confused with the current English version), under the editorship of Jacob Klatzkin, Ismar Elbogen and Nahum Goldman, was to incorporate the latest scholarship. The Nazi rise to power caused the project to cease publication at Volume 10. During World War II, the ten volume *Universal Jewish Encyclopedia*, which is in our collection, was published.

The latest undertaking is the English language *Encyclopedia Judaica*, of which we have two sets. It consists of 16 volumes and several yearbooks. Published in 1972, the editors-in-chief were Professor Cecil Roth and, after his death, Dr. Geoffrey Wigoder.

The Rothschild Library's other multi-volume encyclopedia is the *Talmudic Encyclopedia*, of which we have three volumes of an English translation. Originally under the direction of Rabbi Meir Berlin (Bar-Ilan), a major figure in the history of religious Zionism, and Rabbi Shlomo Zevin, its publication began in 1947, with the first English translation appearing in 1969.

Eternal Light Summer Series Features Rabbi's Book

Rabbi Nadich has accepted the invitation of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America to be the speaker on the Eternal Light Summer Series program, broadcast nationally over WNBC, 660 on the A.M. radio dial.

The radio program, which will deal with contents of his new book, *Jewish Legends of the Second Commonwealth*, will continue for ten weeks beginning on Sunday, July 3 at 7:30 A.M. in New York and at other times in other cities. It is estimated that millions of people listen to the Eternal Light radio program every week. It is heard over 50 stations of the National Broadcasting Company and over 150 stations of the Longhorn College Network which originates at the University of Texas in Austin and reaches university campuses and public radio stations throughout the country.

Nathan Rapoport Awarded Handleman Prize

The distinguished sculptor, Nathan Rapoport, who created the two sculptures which beautify the facade of our new building, was awarded the Joseph Handleman Prize of the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences. This prestigious prize was given to Mr. Rapoport in recognition of the excellence of his sculptural work throughout his lifetime.

In addition to the two sculptures which adorn our new building, the only examples of his work in New York, Mr. Rapoport created the impressive sculpture which stands in Warsaw, Poland as a memorial to the fighters of the Warsaw Ghetto. There are also sculptures by him to be found in various parts of Israel.

Park Avenue Synagogue offers its heartiest congratulations to this internationally acclaimed sculptor and wishes him many years of creative endeavor.

Volunteers Are Sought For Summer Dig In Israel

Volunteers are wanted for an archaeological dig located at Emeq Hefer, just north of the Israeli resort town of Netanya. The Brooklyn Museum is the principal supporter of this project and will act as coordinator of the volunteer program. Dr. Samuel M. Paley, a former student of Rabbi Nadich in Boston, is the project director. He is an Assyriologist and an Associate Professor at the State University of New York at Buffalo and Consulting Curator at the Brooklyn Museum.

Individuals who may wish to join the project as students or volunteers for two to eight week periods must be at least 17 years old. This summer is the fifth summer at the site and work will continue there for future sum-

SCHOOL NEWS

Parents of children attending the Early Childhood Center in the fall are asked to watch their mail for notification of Parent Orientation and First Day of School information.

First Day of School: Students in Prozdor Alef and Prozdor Gimel, Sunday, September 11. All other classes: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 12, 13 and 14.

High School Registration: Monday and Tuesday, September 12 and 13. Classes begin Wednesday, September 14.

Jessica Goldstein shared her Bat Mitzvah with Olga Schuster who lives in Odessa, Russia, as part of the "Twinning Project" sponsored by the National Conference on Soviet Jewry. For information about how you might share your Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebration with a young person living in the Soviet Union who is unable to celebrate such an occasion, contact the School Office.

Congratulations to teachers Robert Pilavin and Dvora Weisberg who were accepted in the doctoral program at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. And a double congratulations to Dvora Weisberg on her engagement to Jorey Francuss.

Classes Alef and Bet will visit the Jewish Museum to see the exhibit "Israel in Antiquity".

Students from our Religious School participated in a ceremony at City Hall in April which served to commemorate the Holocaust. They were: Billy Barovick, Jessica Goldstein, David Halpern, Laird Kaplan, Richard Lansky, Dan Plitman, Geoffrey Postel, Russell Rosenblum, Michael Stark and Daniel Weisberg.

Did you know that the Young Adult Services for the High Holy Days, which are held in Room 408, are open to all young people in the neighborhood who are in grades 8 through college? Spread the word.

LAST CALL! There are a few places open for the High School Summer Experience in Israel, June 27 - August 15. Call Peter Gefen today, 369-2600, for information.

Tisha B'Av Observance Monday, July 18, 8:00 P.M.

Elegant Invitations

Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, Weddings
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Iris Levitsky Ent.
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For more information, please contact Dr. Paley at the Brooklyn Museum, 638-5000, ext. 212.

We Take Pride In:

Mrs. Vicki Axe, who was invested as a Cantor at Commencement Exercises of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. She will serve as Cantor at Temple Emanuel of Long Beach.

Ms. Sylvia Berg, whose biography appears in the current edition of *Who's Who of American Women*.

Mrs. Freda Fineman, whose paintings were included in the 94th Annual Exhibition of the National Association of Women Artists.

Beverly Schreiber Jacoby, who has completed her Ph.D. in Fine Arts at Harvard University.

Mrs. Sondra M. Miller, who was appointed by Governor Cuomo and subsequently sworn in as a Judge of the Family Court in White Plains. Judge Miller, the daughter of **Mrs. Mina Klein**, is also Vice President of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York.

Ms. Linda Rudell, who has become the first woman in her company to achieve the position of Manager of the Computer Center.

Robert William Shafer, son of Dr. Nathaniel and Dr. Gloria Shafer, who will receive his M.D. degree from New York University this month and begin his residency at Lenox Hill Hospital.

Mrs. Jean Starr, who has been elected Vice President of Women's League for Israel.

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, who will be honored by Mt. Sinai Hospital on Alumni Day, June 9, on the occasion of the first Seymour Wimpfheimer Lecture, to be delivered by Dr. Alan Beer, and at a reception, sponsored by **Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer** following the lecture.

Submit Your Favorite Recipe To Our Very Own Cookbook

Parents Association is about to embark on a new project and asks the congregation's help.

If you have a favorite recipe — and who doesn't?? — that you love to make and everyone loves to eat, share it with us and submit it for publication in the Park Avenue Synagogue Cookbook.

The more recipes submitted, the better selection the committee can make in producing a truly unique cookbook. Recipes for hors d'oeuvres, soups, main courses, desserts and everything in-between are eagerly sought. So, jot down your favorite recipe(s) today and send them, with your name and telephone number, to the attention of Carol Weber, Park Avenue Synagogue Parents Association, 50 East 87 St., New York, N.Y. 10028.

See you in print!

Club 87 Invites Young Singles To Square Dance, Coffee Houses

Come to the Square Dance, sponsored by Club 87, for singles ages 21-31, on Thursday, June 23 at 7:15 P.M.

There will be a professional western caller and refreshments. Country-style attire is welcome, but not necessary. Come comfortably dressed and ready for fun. Bring your friends. There is plenty of room for all to have a good time!

A small admission will be charged at the door.

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Club 87 will be holding a Coffee House for young singles on Wednesday, June 8; and also on Wednesday, July 13 and August 10.

Those of you in the city this summer be sure to mark your calendars and come to the monthly Coffee Houses held on the second Wednesday of every month.

Parents Association Makes Gifts To Mazer School

The Parents Association, with the advice of the Principals of the three schools which comprise the Mazer School of Religious Studies, has made their centennial gift to the school of equipment which has been put to immediate use.

The children in the Early Childhood Center are enjoying the addition of three Community Playthings sturdy and beautifully designed tricycles.

The Primary and Elementary Department received a Wollensak Programmer for cassette recorder/film and slide projector; a cassette duplicator; maps; and a storage cabinet for filmstrips, cassettes and records.

The High School received an upright piano on wheels which graces the Youth Lounge but can be used anywhere in the building as needed.

Funds raised by Parents Association through its various projects have enabled the organization to contribute these gifts to the school as enrichment tools to further the educational experience of all our children.

Sisterhood Adopts Sister Synagogue

Sisterhood, under the aegis of the Women's League for Conservative Judaism, has adopted a sister Conservative synagogue in Israel. The synagogue is called The Conservative Synagogue and is located at 2 Agron Street in Jerusalem.

Mrs. Miryom Shuman is the contact person at The Conservative Synagogue and can be reached by telephoning (02) 227-463 or (02) 223-539.

When in Jerusalem, visit our sister synagogue. You are expected!

Harold Glasser Retires; Mal Eisenberg Assumes His Position

Harold Glasser will retire from his position as Ritual Director of Park Avenue Synagogue on June 30, having served the congregation in that capacity for 26 years.

The professionalism with which Mr. Glasser has helped congregants and their families observe family rites of passage in the synagogue has earned him the respect and admiration of the congregation. With quiet dignity and good humor he has instructed countless brides and grooms in wedding ceremony etiquette, counselled untold numbers of parents of Bar/Bat Mitzvah children, and smoothed the sorrowful path of families in time of grief. Who of us has not been greeted by him with a firm handshake, a smile and an appropriate greeting when we have entered the Sanctuary for services? To a large degree the dignity with which congregants accept honors during the service is due in large part to the manner in which Mr. Glasser instructed and assisted them.

Succeeding Harold Glasser in the position of Ritual Director is Malvin Eisenberg, who has a strong commitment to Jewish synagogue life in general and to Park Avenue Synagogue in particular. Introduced to the congregation by Rabbi Wechsler who married Mal and his wife Ann almost three years ago, Mal has become a regular "Minyannaire". He has served as Recording Secretary of Men's Club and this spring was elected Vice President.

Born in Brooklyn, Mal was educated at the Etz Chaim Yeshiva Elementary School and Flatbush Yeshiva High School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Cornell University and his Masters degree in Education from N.Y.U.

He teaches junior high school science in the New York City School System and holds qualifying licenses in School Supervision and Administration from C.U.N.Y.

Having first come to Park Avenue Synagogue just before his wedding, it certainly appears that, to quote Rabbi Nadich, Mal is now "officially wedded" to Park Avenue Synagogue.

The congregation wishes the Glassers well and extends a warm welcome to Mal Eisenberg, our new Ritual Director.

CEMETERY PLOTS AVAILABLE NOW

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Sharon Gardens
Valhalla, New York

a short 40 minute drive from synagogue
For Further Information: Call (212) 369-2600

Klezmer Music To Be Heard At Synagogue June 9

The critically acclaimed Andy Statman Klezmer Orchestra will entertain at a joint meeting of the Park Avenue Synagogue Singles and JAPAC (Jewish American Political Action Committee) on Thursday, June 9, beginning at 7:30 P.M.

The guest speaker of the evening will be Uri Bar Ner, Deputy Consul General of the State of Israel, who has served as active liaison with local Jewish American organizations and who is returning to service in Israel this summer.

This sparkling evening event at the synagogue is for everyone to enjoy — members of the congregation, their families and friends and members of the community as well.

The Klezmer Tradition

Rooted in the 16th century when itinerant Jewish musicians in Eastern Europe played at weddings, fairs and festivals, klezmer music merged with every musical *genre* it encountered: from waltzes and marches of Czarist Russia to gypsy fiddle music. Klezmer music was brought to the New World, America, with the Jewish immigrants from Russia and Poland at the turn of the century and filled the streets of the Lower East Side and other Jewish neighborhoods at weddings and *landsmanshaften* social balls.

The Andy Statman Klezmer Orchestra

This exciting, highly diverse music will be presented by the Andy Statman Klezmer Orchestra. Statman's vigorous clarinet and resonant mandolin has placed him in the forefront of the klezmer revival. Performing with him are Marty Confurius on upright bass, Bob Jones on guitar and David Steinberg on trumpet. This group has performed in major concert halls and at festivals throughout the United States, Canada and Japan. Statman has recorded several solo albums, including "Hasty Lonesome" and "Flatbush Waltz".

Marty Confurius is an outstanding and versatile bassist who has performed in a variety of live and studio settings. His work in jazz, ethnic, rock and bluegrass has been with such prominent musicians as Lee Konitz, Jimmy Rowles, Vassar Clements and Chris Woods.

Bob Jones is a fiery guitarist who has toured throughout the United States. He was an onstage musician and in the original cast album of the Tony Award winning Broadway show, "The Robber Bridegroom". He works as a concert and studio musician and has appeared on national radio and television.

David Steinberg was a regular member of the Jerusalem Orchestra and the Radio Orchestra of Israel. He has appeared with the Israel Chamber Orchestra and the Jerusalem Opera. In the United States, he has appeared on national television and radio and toured with the Robert Stigwood National Touring Company production of "Superstar". He is also a composer of contemporary Jewish music.

Come One, Come All

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the evening. Admission is \$15 per person for advanced reservations and \$20 per person at the door. Checks should be made out to "Park Avenue Synagogue" and sent to Park Avenue Synagogue Singles Klezmer Evening, 50 East 87 St., New York, N.Y. 10028.

For additional information, please contact Roz Chelouche, 877-8253, evenings.

Tisha B'Av Observance Monday, July 18

The Service marking Tisha B'Av will take place in the Sanctuary of Park Avenue Synagogue on Monday, July 18 at 8 P.M. Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler will conduct this moving service which commemorates the many tragic events from the historical Jewish past.

Tisha B'Av is observed by Jews worldwide and has special significance in the religious life of the Jewish people. At Park Avenue Synagogue, lights are dimmed, candles burn and the events of the past are recalled through the reading of Book of Lamentations, selections of appropriate poetry and the singing of liturgical music, some of which has been "rediscovered" by Cantor David Lefkowitz.

Congregants and their friends who are at home this time of the summer are encouraged to come and participate in this extraordinary service.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:

Mrs. Vicki Axe, upon the death of her father, William D. Grant.

Mr. Stephen Beatus, upon the death of his mother, Doris Prince Beatus.

Mr. David Bernstein, upon the death of his mother, Emma Bernstein.

Mrs. Irving Friedman, upon the death of her brother, Oscar Wallack.

Mrs. Jerome H. Jacobs, upon the death of her brother, Jack Robbins.

Mrs. Donald Kirsch, upon the death of her mother, Sylvia Tejw.

**7:30 A.M.
Morning Minyan
Every Thursday**

Contributions

Building Fund

Mr. and Mrs. I. Douglas Harris, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Lisa Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Lewis, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jonathan.

Mrs. Leo Rosner.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shapiro.

Synagogue Offerings

Dr. and Mrs. Abram Joseph Abeloff, in memory of Mrs. Louis Ginzberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller, in honor of the birthday of Lillian Bennet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller, in memory of Oscar Wallack.

Mr. Charles Bennet, in memory of his brother, Harry Bennet.

Mr. Morris S. Bercow.

Mr. Mark H. Berger, in honor of Harold Glasser.

Ms. Pam Bernstein, in memory of her father, Wilfred R. Kahn.

Gertrude Z. Blau, in memory of her mother, Sarah R. Finkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brenner, in memory of his father, Lesser Brenner.

Mrs. Nat Chazen, in memory of her father, Ignacz Friedman.

Ms. Jennie Cohen, in memory of Morris Spiegel and Milton Mandelbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cohn, in honor of Martin J. Milston.

Mrs. Simon Dack, in honor of the birthday of her husband.

Mrs. Jack M. Deutsch and Family, in memory of her husband, father, grandfather and greatgrandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Ditzian, in memory of her mother, Estelle F. Ash.

Hon. and Mrs. Conrad B. Duberstein, in memory of his father, Alex N. Duberstein.

Hon. and Mrs. Conrad B. Duberstein, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Duberstein.

Hon. David N. Edelstein, in memory of his mother, Dora Mancher.

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Factor, in memory of her parents, Liby and William Marin.

Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh, in memory of her mother, Gussie Empel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine, in honor of the birthday of Lillian Bennet.

Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell Salem Fisher, in honor of their birthdays.

Mrs. Florence Fletcher, in memory of her father, Samuel Steinberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Fogelson, in honor of the naming of their granddaughter, Jennifer Eliza Fogelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Fogelson, in memory of his mother, Fannie Fogelson, and her mother, Bessie Richman.

Mrs. Helen Frankel, for the recovery of Mary Cohen.

Ms. Frances Freedman, in honor of her birthday.

Ms. Marta Fried, in memory of Oskar Klinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman, for the speedy recovery of Jack I. Goldfinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman, in memory of Herman Montag.

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Congratulations

The congregation offers a hearty *Mazal Tov* to:

Dr. and Mrs. Alan Davidson, upon the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to Larry Sebert.

Mr. and Mrs. Gedalio Grinberg, upon the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miriam, to David Phalen.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jacoby, upon the birth of their son, Charles Abraham Jacoby.

Mr. Irving Kissin, upon the marriage of his daughter, Amanda, to Peter D. Low.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Peter Krulewitch, upon the birth of their son, David Moore Krulewitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Putterman, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Jonathan Lewis.

Mrs. Rita Rosen, upon the birth of her great-grandson, Steven Matthew Tanney.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weinman, upon the birth of their son, Aaron Richard Weinman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Winter, upon the birth of their daughter, Kira Elizabeth; **Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winter**, upon the birth of their granddaughter.

New Scholarship Fund Created For High School

A new scholarship fund, established by Mrs. Edward Taub in her husband's name, has been created at Park Avenue Synagogue High School to provide students with tuition scholarships on the basis of merit and need.

The fund is to be called the Edward S. Taub Scholarship Fund.

In creating this fund, Mrs. Taub expressed particular interest in providing scholarship assistance to young men and women who will in all likelihood become the knowledgeable and committed leaders of the Jewish community in the future.

Applications For Meals-On-Wheels Accepted

In our Yorkville area — 59th Street to 106th Street, East End Avenue to Fifth Avenue — Meals-On-Wheels provides six nourishing meals, five days a week, to home-bound elderly persons unable to provide for their own nourishment.

At the present time, Meals-On-Wheels is accepting a few new applications for the program. If you are aware of any individuals who many qualify for this program, please call 348-4344 or 348-4345.

Museum Space Enriched By Mahboubian Gifts

Soon to be on display in the museum area on the second floor are ceremonial art objects and other fascinating items, antique and modern, the gift to Park Avenue Synagogue of Mr. and Mrs. Mehdi Mahboubian.

Included in these works of Jewish art are a sculpture of the young David after his victory over Goliath; a beautiful Turkish enamel vase with Hebrew inscription; a silver amphora; a copper Hanukkah menorah; two silver Torah pointers and a spice box used in the *havdalah* service.

The congregation expresses its deepest appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Mahboubian for their gift of these unusual art objects.

Currently on view in the museum area are three original wood sculptures by Dr. Hyman Ashman entitled "David", "Job" and "Six Million and One". Also displayed is the ceramic sculpture by our member, Judy Katz, entitled "The Lamed-Vavniks", a gift to the synagogue by the Katz family in honor of their daughter Melissa's Bat Mitzvah. A bronze sculpture, "At Prayer", by Michael Schimmel and ceremonial objects and texts of unusual beauty complete the exhibition.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open Last Day of High School 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan	2 7:30 A.M. Daily Minyan 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 2 P.M. Retirees Group 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Planning Committee	3 Last Day of Nursery and Elementary School 5:45 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 8:02 P.M.	4 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah Russell Rosenblum Eric Siegel 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan
5 Gift Shop Open By Appointment Only until Labor Day 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan	6 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan	7 12 Noon U.J.A. Luncheon 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan	8 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 6 P.M. Dinner Benefit Jewish Theological Seminary Gerald Silbert Honored 7:15 P.M. Club 87 Coffee House	9 7:30 A.M. Morning Minyan 2 P.M. Retirees Group 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 7:30 P.M. KLEZMER ORCHESTRA	10 5:45 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 8:06 P.M.	11 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah Oren Ritterband 5:45 P.M. Minhah Service Bat Mitzvah Dale Schechter
12 ROSH HODESH TAMMUZ 9 A.M. Bar Mitzvah Jason Ressler 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan	13 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan	14 12 Noon Sisterhood Board 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan	15 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Club Board Meeting	16 7:30 A.M. Morning Minyan 2 P.M. Retirees Group 5 P.M. JPS Reception New Book by Rabbi Nadich 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8:15 P.M. Board of Trustees Advisory Council	17 5:45 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 8:09 P.M.	18 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah Andrew Gluckman 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan
19 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan	20 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan	21 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan	22 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan	23 7:30 P.M. Morning Minyan 2 P.M. Retirees Group 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 7:15 P.M. Club 87 Square Dance	24 5:45 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 8:11 P.M.	25 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah Jason Halperin 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan
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